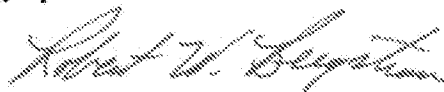


REMARKS

In view of the Decision on Appeal, issued May 29, 2009, Applicant has amended claims 2, 3, 16, 17, and 18, in the above amendment, and has cancelled claims 1, 4-14, and 15. Claim 2 is amended to include the language of claim 1, and claim 16 is amended to include the language of claim 15.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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